



April 25, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The USO of Metropolitan Washington (USO-Metro) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and congressionally chartered organization that relies on the generosity of corporations and individuals. In times of peace and war, the USO has consistently delivered comfort, morale and recreational services to our men and women in uniform and to their families.

We consider WTOP to be one of our vital partners. Our mission is predicated on our ability to reach out to the local community for support and funding. It is through our media partners that we are able to accomplish this. WTOP has consistently offered air time to help us advance our cause. We work with them regularly to promote our programs and services to the public in one of the most saturated media markets in the United States.

Within the last year alone we have worked with WTOP in a variety of ways:

- The station was a key holiday fundraising partner featuring USO-Metro. Throughout the holiday season WTOP ran a pledge drive and on-air auction to help raise funds.
- The station covers local programs and events such as the Health Net Christmas party for the children of area service members.
- The station regularly airs PSAs concerning issues of importance to our organization and its mission.

WTOP consistently works with USO-Metro to advance our mission of serving those who serve and their families. We urge you to adopt rules and regulations that assist non-profits. To that end, we do not feel an additional layer of oversight is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine B. Rogers".

Elaine B. Rogers  
President

